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MEMORANDUM FOR: National Intelligence Officer for USSR-EE

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: UNESCO

1. Leonard Marks, formerly Director of USIA, is chairing a commission designated by Secretary Shultz to advise on whether we should pull out of UNESCO. He asked us for an assessment on how the Soviets would react-- either withdraw or let their interest lapse, or take it over and use it. He also asked what difference it would make if we stay in to maintain influence over that instrument, take the chance that the Soviets will move to use it as an instrument in the Third World, discontinue support and have the Germans and British maintain the free world interests or what?

2. The attached doesn't quite get at the real question to my satisfaction. I'd like your input on this question and then we will talk about how to send it back through the system or whatever needs to be done.


William J. Casey

Attachment:

Memo to DCI and DDCI from D/OGI,
dtd 13 Sept 84, re Soviet Response
to US Withdrawal from UNESCO

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